

**Saturday, August 22**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1642:** The English Civil War began between supporters of the King, Charles I, and of Parliament, led by Oliver Cromwell

**1807:** The *Clermont*, the world's first economically viable steamship, completed its maiden voyage

**1901:** The Cadillac Motor Company, America's first luxury carmaker, was founded in Detroit

**1910:** Korea was annexed by Japan after five years as a protectorate

**2006:** NASA confirmed that its new manned space exploration vehicle, expected to succeed the Shuttle by 2014, would be named Orion